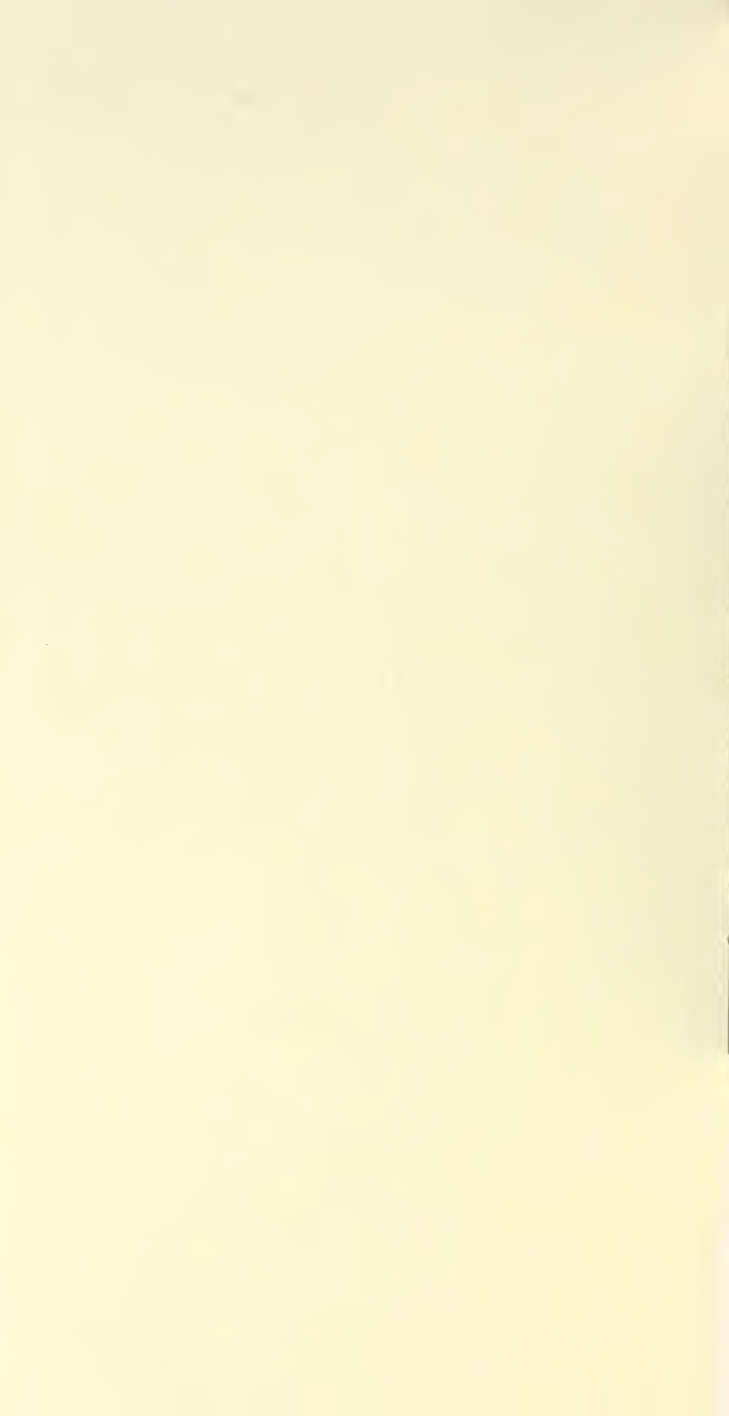


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**Cedar Acres**

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# Cedar Acres

## Seeds

The demand for seeds of many annuals grown at Cedar Acres, has caused us to offer seeds of the following:

Gypsophila, large flowering white (Baby's Breath). 20 cents per packet

Dahlia Flowered Zinnias.

25 cents per packet

Yellow Autumn shade Rose

Flesh Orange Crimson

Cactus Flowered Zinnias Autumn Colors

35 cents per packet

Calendula. Our own strain.

### Blue Seed Suggestions for planting among Gladioli

25 cents per packet

Yellow Orange Yellow tipped crimson.

Blue Petunia .50 Packet

Blue and Gold Salpiglossis .35 Packet

Blue Salvia .50 Packet

Blue Verbenas .25 Packet

Blue Phlox Drummondi .25 Packet

Blue Lace Flower (Didiscus) .50 Packet

One Packet each for \$2.00

**African Daisies.** Delightful annuals, with single daisy-like blossoms. Varying in colors from white to blush-white, lemon-yellow to reddish-yellow, pale salmon to golden-orange. .25 per Packet

## Gladiolus Seed

Many people are interested in growing new varieties which are produced from seed. We are offering seed saved from the choicest varieties, hand and field fertilized. Cultural directions, with each order.

Per packet, 25 cents; trade packet, 50 cents.

## Dahlia Seeds

Cactus .50 Packet

Selected 1.00 Packet

Decorative .75 Packet

Selected 1.50 Packet

Single .35 Packet

Selected .50 Packet

# Cedar Acres Gladioli

*"There is nothing in which God asks so little of us and gives so much as in the planting of a garden."*

THE real and lasting beauty, the general satisfaction found in the gladiolus and its unrivalled effectiveness in both garden and home, make this flower each year more and more indispensable in every gardening scheme.

Much of the garden joy lies in its color combinations, its masses of single color, its contrast of two or many, in endless variety.

For the pink garden, we highly recommend Pink Wonder, Pink Perfection, Day-break, Delice, Evelyn Kirtland, Mrs. Dr. Norton, Dawn and Halley, a favorite variety which should be in every garden because of its wonderful spike of salmon pink flowers. Large flowered lavender and yellow Gladioli are the dearest possessions of every hybridizer, and good varieties of these colors are very scarce. Lavender and mauve blooms of Cattleya, Nora, Conspicuous, and Mary Fennell, and the deeper blue of Baron Josef Hulot, remind one of orchids, and when planted or arranged with such yellows as Flora, Sunrise, or Yellow Prince, give an effect which is pure satisfaction.

White varieties are always in demand and no planting or decoration is quite complete without them. The new White Wonder and Albania are magnificent specimens of glistening white Gladioli of great size and substance. Older varieties, such as Lily Lehman and L'Immaculee are matches for contrast in the blue garden.

Not least is the artistry of form that may be achieved in gardens large and small, and the Gladiolus lends itself so well to any planting. In clumps along the hardy border, against a background of any green, the brilliant colors are supreme. In plant-

ings with small growing annuals used as ground cover, edgings or the taller ones to give light and airy effects, the Gladiolus is at its best, for garden effect. Growing from a planting of snapdragons or salpiglossis, or from a bedding of verbena, phlox, or alyssum, these satisfying Gladioli are a never-ending pleasure.

We are very glad to give suggestions for plantings of Gladioli, and for the annuals which grow so well with them.

After a careful and exhaustive study of varieties shown at numerous exhibits last summer we were convinced that all of the new varieties were not the best.

At the Gladiolus Show in Boston, acknowledged by everyone to be the finest exhibition of Gladioli ever staged, we noticed that in five representative classes first prizes were awarded to varieties long favored as the best in their color, and for every use.

For the conno—or the collector, all novelties have a great charm, but such varieties as Niagara, Crimson Glow, Panama, Pink Perfection, Mrs. Dr. Norton, Baron Hulot, and the fine lavenders, have not been surpassed.

In presenting our 1925 booklet, we are offering varieties which we consider the best of the newer productions. Our selection is made with great care, after studying each one as it blooms in our trial beds, and unless it stands the tests, judged for color, size and quality of flower and decorative possibilities, we do not list it.

As we look back over the years of hard work here at Cedar Acres, it is a source of great satisfaction to feel that we have had a part in the development of the Gladiolus, a development which has progressed with such tremendous strides. Never has this flower been so popular, never have such blooms been produced as at the present time.

Our seedlings have taken their place among the best, and with the completion of greenhouses now under construction, the scope of the experimental work at Cedar Acres will be increased and we shall be in

a position to make important tests, the result of which we shall be very glad to give to the public.

Perennials and spring bulbs will be listed in our Fall Catalogue, a copy of which will be sent to all on our mailing list.

A careful study of varieties listed under "Named Varieties" will suggest many colors for both planting and cutting.

The small blooms of the *Primulinus* specie, just as it grows in South Africa, are now in great demand, and large plantings are made in the cutting garden, or in clumps in the hardy borders. These are quite the daintiest yellow blooms obtainable in midsummer.

We hope that Cedar Acres Gladioli may continue to grace your gardens, your friends' gardens, and every garden into which this magnificent bulbous flower has yet to be introduced.

*B. Hammond Tracy.*  
*Specialist*

### VISITORS

are always welcome at Cedar Acres, and during the blooming season the fields present a sight that is well worth going miles to see.

Motor roads are laid out through the fields, giving opportunity to see the Gladioli in the different plantings. Visitors are very cordially invited to come to the showroom, where the blooms are shown in their proper arrangements and settings. Inspection of the storage building and shipping departments is of interest to visitors, and any information concerning the Gladiolus and its culture will be gladly given.

*Write for our Fall Catalogue*

*Spring Bulbs, Perennials and Gladioli  
for Forcing*

## Primulinus Hybrids

Our Hobby

The New Orchid Gladioli

The new race, the *Primulinus Hybrids*, about which so much is written, is truly the coming Gladiolus. Exquisite shades of all colors, from terra cotta, through bronze,



copper, rose, pink, saffron, apricot, buff, a few lavenders, and down the color scale to white. Their beauty is hard to describe, but to see them is to want them, not by the bulb, but by the hundred. Smaller than the other types of Gladioli, the daintiness of form, and arrangement on the spikes, add to their decorative value. They are not found in many florists' shops, for they are not in demand by those who want quantity only. We have as a basis for our unqualified praise for the Primulinus Hybrids, the fact that almost every order for flowers or bulbs includes them. They are equally desirable for forcing.

From the mixtures of Primulinus Hybrids, one may select a vase of yellow, rose, apricot, orange or bronze blooms, but for those who are interested in a collection of named sorts, we are offering a selection which includes the best, among which will be found some colorings not in the mixtures.

The delicacy of coloring and the throat markings in all of these give each one an individual fascination, which words and phrases fail to describe.

## Named Varieties

### of Primulinus Hybrids

**Albia.** Very rich rose pink with lighter throat and delicate markings. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

**Alice Tiplady.** The queen of the Primulinus type. A soft coppery bronze. In color, texture, and contour nothing surpasses this variety. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Altair.** Magnificent blooms of salmon saffron. One of the choicest. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Aloaka.** Rose with gold tints, glowing color, which deepens as blooms open. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Angola.** Exquisite flowers of Salmon Pink on long stalk. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Anita.** Rich canary yellow with deeper throat. Many open flowers. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.



**Bittersweet** Delicate blooms, carrying the colors of the fall bittersweet berries, and giving a glowing mass of color, in vase or basket. \$5.00 per dozen.

**Copper King.** Unusual coloring. Copper tinted red. Large flowered of fine form on long stems. One of the best of the Hybrids. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**Dexter.** Purest blush pink, tinted rose, throat cream yellow with no markings. One of the most popular. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

**Elberton.** Deep cream yellow with darker throat. Large flowers and very rich coloring. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Gold Drop.** An extra large, pure deep yellow, with beautiful red line on petals. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Jasper Rose.** (Novelty.) Most unusual shade of Jasper red tinted rose. \$3.00 per bulb.

**Linton.** Flowers of salmon rose, edge of petals deeper shade. Profusion of blooms and a joy in every garden. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Maidens Blush.** Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stalk. Quite the most beautiful pink variety. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Midsummer Dream.** Splendid deep geranium rose flowers on a very graceful spike. Especially fine for home use. \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

**Orient Beauty.** (Novelty.) Brilliant Nopal red, pointed petaled flowers of great charm. \$5.00 per dozen.

**Primulinus.** A rare species from Victoria Falls, South Africa. Small flowers of a primrose yellow. Fine in the border with perennials. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Primunella.** Wide open butterfly blooms of softest rose pink with clear cream throat, no markings. One of the best. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Roanoke.** Splendid rich yellow Primulinus Hybrid open flowers with crimson lines in throat. One of the best yellows, of fine form. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Rose Fawn.** (Novelty.) Salmon buff. Delightful blooms, with orange tints over the buff, giving a glowing mass of color in any arrangement in the garden. \$5.00 per dozen.

**Rose Gold.** Deep orange tints over buff at base of petals, heavily suffused rose. \$5.00 per dozen.

**Seneca.** Delicate pink, opal tints on yellow. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Simplicity.** Soft creamy yellow, heavily suffused salmon. Beautiful for every purpose and one of the most charming varieties. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Viking.** Nopal red, suffused rose. Dainty, pointed petals on delicate stems. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

## Mixtures of Primulinus Hybrids

**\*Primulinus Hybrids.** Obtained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties. They have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent, even to the "hood" formed by the drooping of the upper petal, and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**\*Primulinus Hybrids, Selected.** Comprising all of the choicest colorings, for the discriminating. \$1.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**French Primulinus Hybrids.** The French primulinus are larger, of very fine texture and the most exquisite tints. Stock limited. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred

**Primulinus Hybrids Seedlings.** Seedlings are bulbs produced from seed, just as they are grown in the fields. All are of blooming age, and among them are some of the very choicest colors, as no selections have been made from this stock. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Color Sections.** We are offering the Primulinus Hybrids in color sections. All shades of the wonderful colors and, in fact, all colors harmonize so well that a very fine collection may be had at a small expense.

**Primulinus Hybrids.**

Yellow and orange shades.

Rose and apricot shades.

Bronze shades.

\$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

# Gladioli

## Large Flowering Type

**Albania.** (Kemp.) Pure silver white, with edge of petals daintily ruffled. Faint pink markings on tips of petals. An exceptional variety for every use. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*America.** Too much cannot be said of this beautiful, dainty pink. The flowers are of immense size and of wax-like texture, borne on a very strong spike. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Amethyst.** A remarkably strong, open flower of a deep amethyst color, slightly suffused rose. Beautiful for bedding, as it holds its bloom well, with nearly all flowers open at one time. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Baron Josef Hulot.** One of the finest blue Gladioli. A deep violet blue with well-opened flowers. \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred.

**Blue Jay.** A light grayish blue with darker blue markings and having a red stripe on tongue of the lower petals — a distinctive variety. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**Byron L. Smith.** A magnificent flower of pale Hortense violet, cream throat. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

**Charlemagne.** A French novelty, sunrise red, throat marked with creamy white, blazed plum. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**Conspicuous.** Beautiful gray blue, with darker throat markings and a fine penciling of yellow. Very attractive. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Cracker Jack.** Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red, throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**Crimson Glow.** (Betscher.) By far the most beautiful red Gladiolus yet on the market. A perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Very large, open flowers of the finest form and exceedingly well placed on the spike. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**\*Dawn.** (Tracy's.) The most beautiful coral pink Gladiolus ever offered. A long graceful spike of magnificently formed flowers, all open at one time. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**\*Daybreak.** A charming light pink, with blazed white throat. Magnificent orchid-like variety; dwarf habit. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

- \*Delice.** A choice, early variety. Clear, dainty pink, self-colored. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Evelyn Kirtland.** Charming rose pink blooms, very long stalk. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.
- Flora.** One of the best yellows. Pale corn yellow with delicate lines on lower petals. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.
- Gil Blas.** Early flowering of dwarf habit. Flowers salmon rose with bright red blotch on primrose ground. Fine for bedding as well as a cut flower. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Golden King.** A brilliant golden yellow, with intense crimson blotch in throat, giving a magnificent effect. Flowers well opened and well set on a very graceful spike. One of the best of the yellow-throated varieties. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Golden Measure.** The one best yellow; large flowers of deep golden yellow heretofore unknown in a large flowering gladiolus. Several of these gorgeous flowers in bloom at once on a tall, strong stem give a most magnificent effect. \$2.50 per dozen. \$20.00 per hundred.
- \*Halley.** A most attractive early-blooming sort, with large, well-opened flowers of delicate salmon pink. Flowers well placed on long, graceful spike. Similar in type to the popular Mrs. Francis King. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.
- Harvard.** A perfect "Harvard" crimson in color. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Herada.** A novelty of true merit. An intense phlox color, shaded pure purple. A tall grower with large flowers, many open at one time. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- \*Independence.** A brilliant begonia pink, with richly marked throat. A long spike of wax-like flowers. One of the best for cut flowers and for massing, because of its color and the lasting quality of the bloom. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.
- Jacinthe.** One of the most valuable of the orchid-shaded Gladioli. A clear iris lavender. \$5.00 per dozen. \$40.00 per hundred.
- L'Immaculee.** A truly wonderful spike of pure white flowers, with wax-like texture and with great keeping qualities. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.
- Loveliness.** This variety produces flowers of distinction in daintiness and beauty, as the name implies. Color—a clear, cream-tinted sulfrano pink. The flowers are large and well placed on the spike, nearly all being open at one time. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

- Madonna.** (New.) The finest white Gladiolus yet introduced. Immense blooms of pearly whiteness, absolutely without markings. \$5.00 each.
- \*Maize.** A valuable addition to the list of light-colored Gladioli. A soft, light corn-color, tinted rose, with slender tongue of fuchsia red on lower petals. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.
- Mary Fennell.** One of the patricians of the garden. Beautiful light lavender flowers on a tall, slender spike, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.
- Miss Helen Franklin.** New Variety of the ruffled type, a good white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spike with from six to ten flowers open at one time. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Mrs. A. C. Beale.** Clear buff yellow—with distinct tongue of scarlet on lower petals. Very long, graceful spike, with many blooms open at one time. \$3.00 per dozen; \$25.00 per hundred.
- Mrs. Edwin Johnson.** Large flowered type. Magnificent flowers of a luscious salmon rose, no markings, and a fine spike of perfectly formed flowers. \$10.00 per dozen; \$1.00 each.
- Mrs. Beecher.** Deep rosy crimson, with white throat. Large flowers. 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** A pure, soft white, with tips of petals suffused La France pink. Quite the most beautiful variety of this type on the market. Highest awards in its class wherever shown. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.
- \*Mrs. Francis King.** (The original.) A most beautiful "Besnard shade" flame pink. Immense flowers on a spike growing four feet high, with from eighteen to twenty flowers, six to eight open at one time. A magnificent variety. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.
- Mrs. James H. Lancashire.** A deep cream fading to a rose-tinted flesh color, with contrasting stripe of carmine on lower petals. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.
- \*Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** A spectacular variety, producing large, well-expanded flowers, light pink, heavily blotched with blood red in throat. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Mrs. Frederick Peters.** Beautiful shade of rose lilac, crimson blotch, bordered white on lower petals. Very choice. \$6.00 per dozen.
- \*Mrs. Watt.** Glowing American Beauty shade — self-color — well-opened flower. Nearly all flowers open at one time. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Mystery.** A superb dark reddish purple, very graceful spike, and a great favorite. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Niagara.** A light crocus yellow, throat shaded deeper. Large open flowers on a strong spike. For color, texture and keeping qualities this Gladiolus is one of the very best. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Nora.** Beautiful lavender blue, with darker spot on lower petals. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**Orange Glory.** Grand orange colored with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. Beautiful and distinct. Ruffled. \$2.00 per dozen. \$15.00 per hundred.

**\*Panama.** The companion to America, which has become very popular. A perfect hermosa pink in color with large wide-open, wax-like flowers. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**\*Peace.** A grand white flower, very large, with pale violet feathering on inferior petals; flowers correctly placed on a tall, graceful spike. Plant early as it blooms late. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**\*Pink Perfection.** In color a true La France pink. Its soft coloring and magnificent bloom make it one of the choicest of the newer varieties. Large open flowers on a strong spike. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Pink Wonder.** (Kemp.) The sensational new pink Gladiolus, in color a shade lighter than Panama, base of petals light corn yellow, feathered rose. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Pride of Goshen.** A very large bloom of flesh pink with waved petals. A strong grower and strikingly beautiful. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Prince of India.** A dull old rose, suffused and streaked with purple, with wide open flowers, many open at one time. A unique and attractive variety, well worth trying. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Prince of Wales.** A clear grenadine pink or deep buff, with throat markings of a deeper tone. The tips of petals shaded darker or apricot buff. A novelty of great value, eight or ten blooms open at one time on a long, graceful spike. \$1.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.



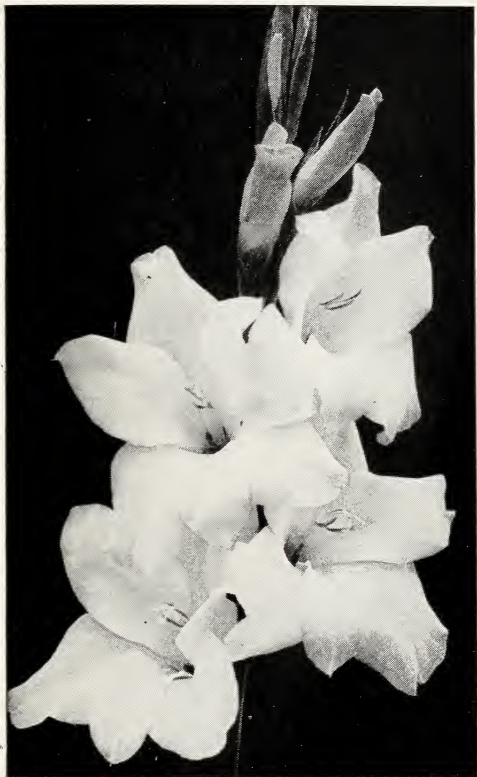
Pink Perfection



**Princeps.** (Known as the thousand-dollar Gladiolus.) Amaryllis-like flowers of a rich dark scarlet, marked with white on the lower petals. Foliage of a beautiful dark green and very attractive. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Purple Glory.** Dark velvety maroon, with touches of black on edges of petals. Very unusual. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Red Wing.** Glowing dark scarlet, solid self-color. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.



**White Wonder**

**\*Rouge Torch.** Large creamy-white flower, with a rouge torch-like tongue on inferior petals, making a striking contrast. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Scarsdale.** Long, graceful spike of wide-open flowers. A deep jacinthe, shading to lavender iris with rose tintings. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.



**Scarlet Princeps.** Six or more massive princeps-like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper. Blooms set close. An extraordinary distinct and massive spike. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Schwaben.** This is the largest and strongest flowered yellow Gladiolus. A clear citron yellow with aster purple tongue on lower petals. Buds sulphur yellow. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**Sulphur King.** A long spike of clear sulphur-yellow flowers. \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

**Sunrise.** This exquisite canary yellow Gladiolus is invaluable as a cut flower and for bedding. Long spikes of dainty flowers, clear color with no marking. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Sunset.** A rich cream color, suffused with rose. Dark carmine, almost brown throat. Very unusual and strikingly beautiful. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Velvet King.** Large open flowers of gorgeous scarlet, suffused rose. Very unusual and splendid for masses of color. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**War.** Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black, wide-open flowers. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**White Glory.** A very striking variety, tall and showy. Color a clear, solid white, with dark iris blue tongue on lower petals. In appearance it is like an iris. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**White Wonder.** (Kemp.) A superb white with lily-like flower, having the same habit as the very popular variety Mrs. Francis King. Flowers pure white without markings. Splendid for forcing and a marvel for the Garden. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Wilbrink.** (New.) This variety has everything to recommend it. Immense blooms of a delightful flesh pink, on a graceful spike. An early and profuse bloomer. A few spikes make a splendid decoration. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Wine King.** Most pleasing wine red with purple tints and very dark red throat. Not a large flower but especially good in color and form, and a great favorite. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Wistaria.** Pale lavender, suffused violet, with darker throat. One of the few good bluish lavender varieties. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Yellow Prince.** A choice addition to the yellow Gladioli. A clear pinard yellow with flowers well placed on a willowy stalk. Fine in combination with all lavenders. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**One of any of the named varieties at the dozen rate, divided by ten. 25 at the 100 rate.**

# Special Offer

Amethyst	Rose Amethyst
Conspicuous	Greyblue
Crimson Glow	Crimson
Daybreak	Coral Pink
L'Immaculee	White
Loveliness	Cream
Maize	Corn Color
Mrs. Dr. Norton	White Suffused Pink
Orange Glory	Rich Orange
Panama	Hermosia Pink
Pink Wonder	Soft Pink
Rouge Torch	Creamy White

## Value \$2.85

One each of the twelve-named varieties for \$2.00; two each for \$3.50; six each for \$10.00, **prepaid**.

## Mixtures

**Amateur Mixture** includes all the best varieties selected from the collections of the best hybriders and growers of both American and European countries. All varieties have been selected with a view of eliminating all colors which do not harmonize either in cut flowers or garden planting, giving a most interesting and satisfactory mixture to grow. \$5.00 per hundred; \$40.00 per thousand.

**Cedar Acres Mixture** contains an endless variety of color, striped, variegated, mottled, as well as a fine selection of clear colors, with beautiful throat markings. In fact, the variety is unlimited and is sold at the low price of \$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

**Cedar Acres Seedlings.** These introductions have been awarded numerous gold and silver medals and Certificates of Merit, and to induce large plantings of these seedlings, we are offering blooming size bulbs at the extremely low price of \$2.00 per hundred; \$18.00 per thousand.

**Florists' Prize Mixture.** Whites, creams, light rose and delicate pinks, and a great many with beautifully marked or pencilled throats. A mixture of exclusive quality, \$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

No orders for these mixtures taken for less than twenty-five bulbs. Twenty-five at the hundred rate; 250 at the thousand rate.

## Mixtures in Color Section

These contain selections assorted to color, great care being taken that the shades should harmonize in the respective classes, making it possible to use all the flowers together in a decorative effect.

### Section I. — Reds, Scarlets and Crimsons.

25 bulbs, postpaid.....	\$1.00
50 bulbs, postpaid.....	1.75
100 bulbs, express collect.....	3.00

### Section II. — Selected Whites, Lights and Yellows, Unequaled Strain.

25 bulbs, postpaid.....	\$1.25
50 bulbs, postpaid.....	2.25
100 bulbs, express collect.....	4.00

### Section III.—Pansy Flowered and New Blue Hybrids.

25 bulbs, postpaid.....	\$2.50
50 bulbs, postpaid.....	4.50
100 bulbs, express collect.....	8.00

### Section IV. — Pink and Rose.

25 bulbs, postpaid.....	\$1.75
50 bulbs, postpaid.....	3.00
100 bulbs, express collect.....	5.00

No orders accepted for the above collections for less than 25 bulbs. If by express, 25 bulbs at the hundred rate.

We are always pleased to give our customers advice concerning garden plans and planting, the result of long experience at Cedar Acres, where great care is given to artistic effect in beds and borders.

We invite inspection of our Greenhouses, now under construction.

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# Special Offers

## GIFT BOX

### Large Flowered Type

The Gift Box contains a selection of choice large-flowered varieties for the purpose of creating an increasing admiration and appreciation of the most beautiful garden flower — the Gladiolus.



The selection gives a pleasing assortment of colors especially adapted to the amateur's garden and makes a most attractive gift for your suburban friends—a lasting remembrance, as it gives pleasure all through the blooming season. With each box are sent full cultural directions and your card if so desired.

12 bulbs, 50 cents; 25 bulbs, \$1.00.

Express Prepaid.

## GIFT BOX

### Primulinus Hybrids

The New Orchid Gladioli

25 Bulbs Express Prepaid, \$1.00.

# Cultural Directions

*"Spend as much time as you can in God's out of doors."*

—*Van Dyke*

The Gladiolus is a flower of easy culture and does well in any soil, but should be planted in full exposure to the sun. They will do well planted in the hardy borders or in front of shrubbery. Many of the best varieties produce small bulbs, and in buying a mixture you will find it much better when the size of the bulbs varies to a considerable degree. In buying bulbs, do not always select the largest bulbs. You lose the cream of the stock offered. Many of the choicest varieties do not produce large bulbs; the large bulbs may prove to be "blind," past blooming age. Size is not virtue, but it is essential that the bulbs should be of blooming age, fully developed and healthy, rather than large and overgrown, punky and soft.

It must also be remembered that one who makes a specialty of producing can naturally give greater satisfaction to customers.

Soil should be well prepared in the early spring, with a good coating of agricultural lime and bone meal thoroughly worked into the soil, but fresh stable manure should be used only where the ground may be manured the previous fall and well worked over in the spring before planting.

The various ways in which the Gladiolus can be planted make it one of the most showy and attractive garden flowers. Planted in round, oblong, or square beds, planting bulbs from four to six inches apart, so that they may be weeded and hand-hoed, they will give a wealth of color not equalled by any other flower.

Plantings for cut flowers should be made in rows eighteen inches apart, with bulbs three inches apart in the row, covering from four to six inches, according to the size of the bulbs; press the earth firmly around each bulb. Care should be taken to plant the bulbs right side up, and deep enough so that the new bulb, which forms on top, will not be pushed too near the surface. For succession of bloom, plant from the time the ground can be worked until July 1.

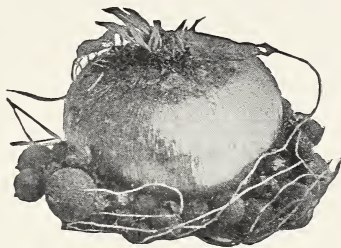
After the spike begins to show, all weeds should be removed, and if the soil is kept thoroughly worked, watering will hardly be necessary; they are great drinkers, however, and respond quickly to water. Always water after sundown.

There is no finer garden flower, but the finest specimens are shown if the spike is cut when the first bud opens and allowed to develop in the house; every bud on stalk will open and the richest colorings result; this is also a benefit to the bulb. The flower-loving public must be educated to a willingness to cut the spikes when they have bloomed a little while in the garden, then to finish their development in the house. Nothing is more unsightly than a mass of ragged, betasseled Gladioli, when it is so easy to pick off the withered blooms.

In cutting the flower spikes, it is ruinous to cut the stalk where the flowers end. There must be some foliage to lend grace. Cut the spikes so as to leave two or three leaves on your bulb root, thus giving you a flower spike sometimes nearly four feet long, leaving plenty of strength for the bulb, and beauty for the decoration.

In shipping cut blooms of the *Gladiolus*, it is absolutely essential that they be shipped dry, after standing for a while in water.

A great many varieties do extremely well under glass, and any one having a greenhouse should by all means force some of those varieties marked with an asterisk, allowing from twelve to thirteen weeks from planting to blooming time, with a temperature of about fifty-five degrees, or in carnation beds.



The illustration shows the bulb as it looks when you dig it. The bulb you planted in the spring dies away and the new one forms on top, so that it is nearer the surface than the original planting.

Bulbs should be dug as soon as the foliage turns brown or is cut down by frosts; cut stalks close to the bulbs. If possible, allow to cure in the sun or in a cool, dry place, then, removing old corm, store in trays or baskets, in a temperature as near forty degrees Fahrenheit as possible.





# The Modern Dahlia

at

## Cedar Acres

THE Modern Dahlia has much to commend it to every garden, and the amateur may get a deal of satisfaction, even though they may not get the great size in blooms.

The culture of Dahlias appeals to the Amateur Gardener, but the failures reported lead one to feel that there is a possibility all are trying to grow the huge Exhibition Dahlias, shown at fall exhibits.

While these may appeal to the general public, it is generally conceded that these dahlias are the exotic product of expert culture, a result not often attained by those who enjoy moderation in their gardens, without the expenditure of so much time and money in the production of blooms which when cut must be propped up by sticks or wires to be of use.

With the recent revival of interest in the Dahlia, attention has been called to some of the good old varieties, forgotten by the faddist. Varieties which will always respond to your culture with fine blooms, fine flowers on stems which need no support and which have vitality enough to stand up more than a day.

For abundance of bloom, and general satisfaction, take notice of such varieties as Sylvia, Storm King, Oban, Mrs. Cassett, Clarabel, Maude Adams, Jack Rose, Edith and all the singles.

Notice also the list of Dainty Pompons now in such demand.

We usually catalogue the Dahlia that shows itself in popular demand, but our ideal has been "a good all-round Dahlia," one that will show its merits in the home as well as in the garden.

We have large stocks of many others which we shall be glad to tell you about on application.

*Kathryn Beach Tracy.*



# Cactus Dahlias

Charming flowers, with twisted, curled or narrow and straight petals

- Attraction.** H. C. One of the most beautiful lavender Dahlias. Fine Each stem, hybrid type..... \$1.00
- Avalanche.** Best white cactus. Same form as George Walters, and a magnificent flower..... .75
- Betty Austin.** Another perfect dahlia for every garden. Rosy carmine, with yellow at base of petals, and tips yellow, reflex rose 3.00
- Beloit.** Fine dark purple maroon .. .25
- Bianca.** H. C. Charming true lavender, of finest form and remarkable stems. A magnificent Dahlia in every respect..... 1.00
- Capston.** Very pleasing red, tinted apricot. Fine cut flower..... .20
- Clifford Bruton.** Large, brilliant yellow..... .20
- Collossal Peace.** (Maytrott.) Dainty La France Pink flowers with luscious cream tints. Very large blooms, on fine stems..... 2.00
- Countess of Lounsedale.** One of the best for cutting. Rose amber flowers of beautiful form, and stem..... .25
- Crystal.** One of the finest. Clear soft pink, with narrow incurved petals..... .75
- Edith Carter.** Soft yellow, with tips of incurved petals heavily suffused rose carmine. Very attractive.... .50
- Effective.** (Hobbies.) An old favorite. Primrose shaded amber. Abundant bloomer and fine for every purpose..... .75

	Each
<b>Elsa.</b> Fascinating white, suffused yellow overlaid and tipped carmine rose . . . . .	.50
<b>F. W. Fellows.</b> Early free blooming variety of bright salmon scarlet . . .	.75
<b>George Walters.</b> (Carter.) Hybrid. Immense blooms, old rose and amber . . . . .	.75
<b>Helen Durnbaugh.</b> (Broomhall.) H. C. Fine flowers of great size, pure rich pink . . . . .	2.00
<b>Hoffnung.</b> (Englehart.) A hybrid cactus of fine form, bright salmon rose, blended with gold . . . . .	.75
<b>Island Queen.</b> A good old cactus, fine for both home and florist use. Delicate shade of lavender . . . . .	.25
<b>Kalif.</b> (Englehart.) The largest red cactus . . . . .	.75
<b>Kingfisher.</b> Tightly twisted petals of rich heliotrope, incurved form. Fine for cutting . . . . .	.50
<b>Kremhilda.</b> An old variety of great charm for decoration. Dainty pink blooms, white center . . . . .	.35
<b>Lavinia.</b> (Burrell.) Fine incurved dahlia, coppery bronze or apricot crimson . . . . .	.75
<b>Libelle.</b> Deep glowing plum, with good stems . . . . .	.20
<b>Marguerite Bouchon.</b> Magnificent shade of brilliant rose, with large white center and white tips. Flowers well above foliage . . . . .	.50
<b>Marjorie Castleton.</b> Beautiful clear, shell pink of exquisite shade . . . . .	.35

	Each
<b>Mrs. Mace.</b> One of the best for every purpose. Delicate blush pink, tinted darker. Flowers well above the foliage . . . . .	.25
<b>Mrs. Grinstead.</b> Deep tyrian purple. A cactus of great charm and beauty	.75
<b>Nantwich.</b> Incurve, bronzy amber of wonderful form . . . . .	.75
<b>Nibelungenhort.</b> H. C. A new sort of magnificent form and color. Broad petals, twisted and curled of a soft, cream yellow, suffused and tipped violet rose . . . . .	1.00
<b>Night.</b> Very dark maroon. Good stems . . . . .	.25
<b>Pierrot.</b> Deep amber, each petal tipped white, or sometimes pure amber with tints of yellow . . . . .	.75
<b>Queen of Hearts.</b> Pure Glistening white, upstanding petals, with canary yellow at base . . . . .	.35
<b>Richard Box.</b> Superb primrose yellow, long petals . . . . .	.50
<b>Rosalie Styles.</b> Bright tyrian pink, gorgeous in form and color. Superb cut flower . . . . .	3.00
<b>Ruth Glaedell.</b> (Seal.) Hybrid cactus of soft yellow, shaded bronzy apricot . . . . .	1.00
<b>Scorpion.</b> Rich buttercup yellow, with long twisted incurved petals.	1.00
<b>Sulphurea.</b> (West.) Sulpur yellow. Long petals, full to the center . . .	1.00
<b>Sunset Glow.</b> Yellow at base of petal, bright flame overlaid scarlet, and tipped yellow. Gorgeous coloring and profuse bloomer . . . . .	2.50

<b>Tom Lundy.</b> (Fenton.) H. C.	Each
Glowing red, of magnificent form.	.75
<b>Yellow King.</b> H. C. The best yellow cactus. The same type as Attraction and a perfect companion for Attraction or Bianca . . . . .	1.00
<b>Collection of 15 Cactus Dahlias, our selection . . . . .</b>	<b>10.00</b>

## Peony Flowered Dahlias

Large, broad petaled, open center

<b>Amber Rose.</b> Large fluffy blooms of rose, heavily suffused amber and yellow. A seedling of worth, offered this season for the first time.	Each \$3.00
<b>Burgundy.</b> Deep glowing burgundy red, full petaled, almost round blooms, of magnificent coloring . . .	2.00
<b>John Green.</b> Scarlet, tipped yellow	.50
<b>King of Autumn.</b> A grand shade of autumn tints on long stems; flowers bloom freely. One of the best . . . . .	.75
<b>Lady of Seville.</b> Deep reddish rose, overlaid gold . . . . .	.50
<b>Latona.</b> Magnificent blooms of soft primrose with lavender tints, erect and free blooming . . . . .	1.00
<b>Madam Bystein.</b> Lilac blue . . . . .	.50
<b>Marie Studholme.</b> Delicate mauve-pink, broad loose petals, gracefully curved. Fine stems . . . . .	.50
<b>Mrs. Bowen Tufts.</b> Rose purple blooms of great size . . . . .	.75
<b>Mrs. Whinnery.</b> Rose, suffused clear yellow, deepening at base . . .	.75

<b>Queen Wilhelmina.</b> White, open center blooms . . . . .	Each .35
<b>Rajah.</b> Rose red, striped gold . . . . .	.50
<i>(See peony flowered seedling offer, page 31)</i>	

## Decorative Dahlias

‡Large flowers, full centers, with broad,  
loose petals

<b>Amun Ra.</b> (Seal.) The Sun God Dahlia. Marvelous blooms of cop- per and orange, tinted gold . . . . .	Each \$2.00
<b>Ben Wilson.</b> (Murphy.) Exception- ally fine blooms of orange red, tipped yellow. Great exhibition flower . . . . .	3.00
<b>Albert Manda.</b> Unusual blending of pink, buff and lemon. Broad petals . . . . .	.75
<b>Berch Van Heemsteed.</b> Hybrid Decorative. Fascinating soft prim- rose yellow, reverse of petals a delicate mauve . . . . .	.75
<b>Bertha Storey.</b> Immense decorative glowing rose pink. A magnificent flower . . . . .	1.50
<b>Black Prince.</b> Velvety maroon, fine stems . . . . .	.20
<b>Canada.</b> Immense pure white, of magnificent substance . . . . .	1.00
<b>Catherine Duer.</b> Beautiful crimson red . . . . .	.25
<b>Claire Kulp.</b> Rich cardinal red, yel- low at base of petals. Strong blooms of magnificent coloring. Better than Kaliff . . . . .	2.50
<b>Clarabel.</b> Glowing purple, red tints	.20

	Each
<b>Copper.</b> Fine bronzy yellow, shaded darker. Large blooms . . . . .	.75
<b>Dr. Peary.</b> Very rich deep crimson .	.75
<b>Dr. Tevis.</b> Magnificent blooms of copper, old rose and gold. Fine stems . . . . .	1.50
<b>Dr. Thurman.</b> Exquisite combination of clear yellow, with petals suffused copper. Very large flowers . . . . .	.50
<b>D. W. Moore.</b> Very deep red, fine stem . . . . .	.35
<b>Emily Renwick.</b> (Stout.) One of the finest dahlia. Iridescent rose, perfect flowers on long stems . . . .	2.50
<b>Flamingo.</b> A fine deep rose pink, each petal tipped white . . . . .	.50
<b>Frank Walker.</b> Charming shade of deep lavender pink. Fine variety for both house and garden. Strong stems . . . . .	.35
<b>Gay Lady.</b> Charming cherry rose, petals tipped deep cream . . . . .	.25
<b>Hocksai.</b> Large Holland variety, of the best type. Golden yellow, shaded reddish bronze, giving a wonderful blending of Autumn tints. Splendid cut flower . . . . .	.75
<b>Hortelanus Fiet.</b> A great favorite. Beautiful full flowers of rich salmon, suffused amber and yellow . . . . .	.75
<b>Insulinda.</b> Marvelous size and substance. Rich golden orange with yellow tints . . . . .	2.00
<b>Jack Rose.</b> Fine American Beauty red . . . . .	.20

<b>Jean Kerr.</b> Pure white decorative of perfect form . . . . .	.75
<b>Jeane Charmet.</b> Dainty flowers of lilac pink, shaded white . . . . .	.35
<b>Jersey's Beauty.</b> (Waite.) Very fine true pink flowers of perfect shape, produced on long strong stems. Pro- fuse bloomer and splendid keeper.	10.00
<b>J. M. Goodrich.</b> Beautiful salmon pink, tipped primrose yellow . . . . .	.50
<b>King of Autumn.</b> Soft corn yellow, tinted rose, and amber, fine flowers and stems . . . . .	.75
<b>Mary Burns.</b> Petals of deep old gold, reverse dull red. Free bloom- ing, and having fine stems . . . . .	1.00
<b>Masterpiece.</b> Autumn tints of yel- low, with rose shadings . . . . .	.75
<b>Maude Adams.</b> White, tinted lav- ender. One of the best . . . . .	.35
<b>Mina Burgle.</b> (Burgle). One of the best dark crimson decorative dahl- ias, of fine form, on long stems . . .	.50
<b>Morning Ray.</b> Charming combi- nation of amber and rose. Fine for cutting . . . . .	.25
<b>Mrs. Cassett.</b> Rose pink . . . . .	.25
<b>Mrs. Hartong.</b> Deep orange, tinted pink . . . . .	.25
<b>Mrs. Winters.</b> Large flowered, long stem, white . . . . .	.20
<b>Oban.</b> Mauve suffused amber. Fine stems . . . . .	.20



<b>Pacific Glow.</b> Very pleasing shade of light mallow pink. Finest blooms.	\$2.00
<b>Patrick O'Mara.</b> A sensational decorative dahlia. Deep orange buff, tinted rose. Immense blooms . . . .	1.50
<b>Pride of California.</b> (Lohrmann.) American Beauty Dahlia. A medal dahlia of great beauty. Crimson of charming shade . . . . .	1.00
<b>Princess Mary.</b> Peony Decorative. Vivid light pink, blush margin. Fine stem . . . . .	.75
<b>Princess Pat.</b> Iridescent old rose, with tints of yellow . . . . .	1.00
<b>Progress.</b> Large, upright flowers of soft lavender . . . . .	.25
<b>Purity.</b> (Slocumb.) Very fine pure white, large flowers on good stems.	.50
<b>Purple Manitou.</b> Very large blooms, deep royal purple . . . . .	.50
<b>Queen Mary.</b> (Peacock.) Clear silvery pink, fine stems, great keeping qualities . . . . .	.75
<b>Samson.</b> An immense, but well formed flower, on fine stems. A fine combination on red and gold.	.75
<b>Sequoia.</b> Immense buttercup yellow, with red tints . . . . .	1.50
<b>Silver Dust.</b> One of the finest White Decoratives. Broad flat petals of glistening white . . . . .	.50
<b>Sylvia or Dolly.</b> Pink and white variety. None better for cutting . . . .	.20
<b>Collection of 12 superb Decoratives, our selection . . . . .</b>	<b>10.00</b>

# Large Single Dahlias

Flowers showing one row of petals, with  
Anemone centers, and of great  
value as cut flowers

	Each
<b>Apple Blossom Century.</b> Soft pink, heavily tipped with carmine on edges.....	.25
<b>Cream Century.</b> Rich buff.....	.25



Single Dahlias

<b>Edith.</b> Fine yellow.....	.35
<b>Evelyn Century.</b> Cerise and white.	.35
<b>Geisha Century.</b> Nothing in singles equals this gorgeous dahlia for color combination. Brilliant yellow heavily suffused scarlet. Very dec- orative for cut flowers.....	.35

	Each
<b>Glowing Gem.</b> Fine red . . . . .	.35
<b>Gloxinia.</b> Brilliant cerise, lighter at base . . . . .	.50
<b>Gracie.</b> Dainty blush white . . . . .	.35
<b>Hiawatha.</b> Very dark velvety maroon on fine stem. Very satisfactory single . . . . .	.35
<b>John Cowan.</b> Splendid deep red, purple tints . . . . .	.25
<b>Josephine.</b> The best white single. Large flowers on long stiff stems . .	.50
<b>LaRiante.</b> Flowers of soft lavender, large yellow center and with long twisted petals. Very decorative . .	.25
<b>Mrs. Wendel Reber.</b> Large buff single overlaid orange . . . . .	.35
<b>Poinsetta.</b> Rich dark scarlet . . . . .	.35
<b>Prexitelles.</b> Violet maroon, each petal striped white . . . . .	.25
<b>Purple Century.</b> Rich deep purple, large flowers . . . . .	.25
<b>Queen Bess.</b> Soft lilac rose, on long stiff stems . . . . .	.35
<b>Rose Pink Century.</b> Rose mauve .	.35
<b>St. George.</b> Yellow . . . . .	.25
<b>Twentieth Century.</b> Rose, crimson tipped and striped white . . . . .	.35
<b>Variegated Listz.</b> Glowing oriental red, with gold tips and markings. A superb cut flower . . . . .	.35
<b>Velvet Century.</b> Rich maroon . . .	.25
<b>Violette.</b> Clear glowing purple crimson . . . . .	.35
<b>Collection of six large flowered singles . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>

## Show Dahlias

Old-fashioned, full head blooms  
Useful for hedges or borders, and for cutting

.25 each; \$2.50 per dozen

**Apple Blossom.** Attractive blending of all colors of the apple blossom.

**Dawn of Day.** Fawn, tinted pink.

**Dreer's White.** The finest white show, very large, perfect form.

**Dr. Kirkland.** Crimson.

**Elegans.** Purple tipped white.

**Elsie Burgess.** Fine clear white heavily overlaid amethyst.

**Emperor.** Red, tipped white.

**Fascination.** Rose.

**Golden Age.** Yellow.

**James Vick.** Purple.

**Purple Gem.** Purple.

**Quaker Lady.** Brown, tipped white.

**Queen Victoria.** Best yellow.

**Startler.** White tipped lavender.

**Storm King.** Best white.

**Stradella.** Purple crimson.

One each of the above-named Dahlias for \$3.00.

## Pompon Dahlias

The growing demand for Pompon Dahlias led us to try out about 100 varieties, and the selection we offer gives the best for color, form and productiveness.

These diminutive Dahlias are most satisfactory for cutting and for the garden or hedge row.

Each

**Achilles.** Delicate lavender, tinted pink..... .35

**Amber Queen.** Rich clear amber, apricot tints..... .25

**Ariel.** One of the finest. Orange buff .50

**Bobby.** Plum..... .25

**Catherine.** Yellow..... .25

	Each
<b>Clarissa.</b> Primrose.....	.35
<b>Elfin.</b> Light primrose yellow, small and dainty.....	.35
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Deep buff, suffused rose.....	.35
<b>Geo. Ireland.</b> Very good true mauve.....	.35
<b>Golden Eagle.</b> Fine yellow, small flower.....	.25
<b>Gretchen Hein.</b> Blush pink, red tip	.35
<b>Hilda Searle.</b> Bright orange.....	.50
<b>Jessica.</b> Yellow or amber, rose edge	.50
<b>Kleine Domitea.</b> Orange buff....	.25
<b>Little Belle.</b> Heliotrope.....	.35
<b>Madeline.</b> Yellow, edged lavender.	.35
<b>Mars.</b> Scarlet.....	.25
<b>Mary Clift.</b> Light maroon.....	.35
<b>Neatness.</b> Charming shade. Bronze apricot.....	.50
<b>Purity.</b> White .....	.25
<b>Rosalie.</b> Primrose, tipped pink....	.25
<b>Snowclad.</b> Splendid small compact white.....	.25
<b>Sunset.</b> Very popular. Dull orange and gold.....	.50
<b>Sweetheart.</b> Delicate pink.....	.35

All poms very useful as cut flowers.

### Collection of Pompons

6 for \$1.50

Sweetheart  
Elfin  
Phillip Freund

Bobby  
Rosalie  
Clarissa

## Collections

Each

## Collection No. I.

Four Dahlias, fine colors—Show, Decorative, Cactus, Single.....	.50
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## Collection No. II.

Six splendid Dahlias, our selection..... .75

## Collection No. III.

Twelve Dahlias—Show, Cactus, Decorative, 12 varieties.....	1.00
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## Collection No. IV.

Six Pompons, 6 colors..... .75

## Collection No. V.

Six Singles—Beautiful long stemmed flowers. 1.00

## Collection No. VI.

Six Peony and Decorative Seedlings..... 4.00

## OFFERS

### Offer No. I.

Four of the best for \$2.00

Masterpiece, Old Gold and  
Rose

John Green, red and gold

Ruth Gladell, cream, lavender tipped

Island Queen, lavender

### Offer No. 2.

Five Decoratives; Five Cactus, for \$3.00

Mrs. Cassett, mauve pink  
Morning Ray, bronze  
Purity, white  
Copper, buff and bronze

Kingfisher, lavender  
Queen of Hearts, white  
Pierott, yellow bronze  
Clifford Bruton, bright  
yellow

Black Prince, maroon

Kremhilda, pink

### Offer No. 3.

Six Finest Cutting Dahlias, for \$5.00

Samsonia, immense yellow, suffused red  
Jean Kerr, white

Emily Renwick, iridescent rose  
Hortelanus Fiet, salmon pink

Princess Mary, rose

Mrs. Hartong, deep salmon tipped pink

#### Offer No. 4.

Twelve Dahlias, all types, for \$10.00

Attraction, lavender	Richard Box, yellow
Purple Manitou, maroon purple	Van Dyke, rose suffused bronze
Effective, buff pink	Emily Renwick, irides- cent rose
George Walters, old rose and amber	The Quaker, light pink
Latona, buff and lavender	Sulphuria, corn yellow
Yellow King, canary	



Pompon Dahlias



# Cultural Hints

Dahlias prefer a light sandy soil, although it may be truthfully said that they do well almost anywhere.

Soil that is too heavy should be treated with coal ashes, wood ashes or lime, to lighten it.

Too much fertilizer produces leaf and stalk, and inferior flowers.

Cultivation and watering are of prime importance, especially cultivation until the plants are well up, then care should be taken not to disturb the small rootlets.

Plant any time from May 1 to late June, according to locality and danger of frosts.

Under ordinary conditions, they will bloom in from six to eight weeks.

Do not plant too early. Wait until the tubers begin to sprout and then you can tell right where to divide the clump in order to get single plant stalks. These are necessary for the best bloom.

Plant the bulb flat, never on end, sprout end up in trenches or in holes from six to eight inches deep.

Not all varieties make large bulbs and in the majority of cases a small bulb will give as good and sometimes better results than larger bulbs.

To those who have had trouble with stunted plants, caused by the cinch bug, we advise spraying with arsenate of lead, using much the same solution as used for fruit trees. Spray when plants are from one and one-half to two feet high.

Remove lower leaves from cut dahlia blooms, as they cause an acid condition in the water, and blossoms fade much quicker. Spraying is beneficial to cut blooms, as the flowers drink through their petals.

Harvest Dahlia bulbs soon after frosts have blackened the foliage. Cut off stalks and allow to dry not longer than two hours out of doors. Shake off loose soil and store in boxes or barrels, putting stalk end of clump down.

Do not store in sawdust or other substance. Some of the varieties which make very small tubers may be stored in dry sand, and kept in a dry place to prevent shriveling. Cover boxes with paper to exclude the air as much as possible.

Keep in temperature above freezing.

## Hot-Water Treatment for Flowers

Pick your dahlias in the gloaming  
And pick them with two pitchers at your side.  
Plunge the stems in water boiling  
And then in water cold as Arctic's tide.  
Then place the brimming jars,  
Out 'neath the laughing stars,  
Till crimson morn unbars  
The East, to let the daylight pass.  
And thus—you'll find your dahlias last a week  
But take them in while dew is on the grass.

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